

验四十二月二十英 HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1873. 日五初月一十年酉癸治同 辦八十二零千五第 No. 5028 lasimatious. interactions. Auctions. inmunations. Banks. Arrivals. PUBLIC AUCTION. G. FALCONER & CO. LONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CHRISTMAS DELICACIES AND Doc. 23, DELTA, Brit. str., 1,019, Edmunds REG to call attention to their Very Large HOLIDAYS. CORPORATION, THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc Shanghai December 19th, General. PRESENTS. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. THE undermentioned Bunks will CLOSE for P. & O. S. N. Co. THIS DAY. ELEGANT SELECTION OF LADIES' AND Dec. 23, NESTOR, British str., 1,414, Hill the 24th day of December, 1873, at noon, at his THRISTMAS CAKES. GENTLEMEN'S JEWFLLERY. Shanghai 19th December, General .-Court of Directors :-Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. PLUM PUDDINGS. SILVER PLATE, consisting of Race CUPS, the lat proximo. Casks of BEER. Dec. 23, Peng-Chao-Hor, Chinese gun-boat Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. PORTER CHRISTMAS BISOUITS. Centre and Dessert PIECES, Ten TRAYS, Ten Wm. Lemann. Raq. Ad. Andre, Baq. .. 600, Palmer, from a Cruise. Cuses PORT WINE. Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Howett. K. R. Helilios, Esq. and Dinner SETS, Claret JUGS, SALVERS, DESSERT BISCUITS. Dec. 23, Iconium, Amer. bk., 659, J. Mar-CLARET. VERMOUTH Coffee and Ice SPOONS, Sets of Dessert and L. CAMERON,
Pro Manager, Hongkong STILTON OHEESE. Bar SOAP. Chief Manager, Dec. 23, BERNHARD CARL, German bark, 600, Fish FORKS, &c., &c., &c. For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Hongkong-James Greig, Esq., OHOCOLATE BONBONS. SAUSAGES, in Tins. Luders, from Whampoa. Silver Mounted Dressing CASES and Travel-Green PEAS, ... Dec. 23, CHINKIANG, Brit. str., .798, Jas. DRAGEES. White BUTTONS. ling BAGS, JEWEL CASES. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Hogg, Shanghai 20th December, Gene-London Bankers London and County Bank. Copying PAPER. 4 Bladed PEN-KNIVES. GROUSE, Senson 1878. A lurge and varied Stock of ELECTRO ral. SIEMSSEN & Co. WEDDING CAKES. PLATED GOODS. HONGKONG. Table COVERS. Gold WATCHES of all kinds, keyless, ad-INTEREST ALLOWED. CASHMERE. NEW SEASON'S FIGS. Bepartures. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of . BUCKSKINS. usted to temperature and position, 1 and BLOOM MUSCATELS. 32 per cent. per annum on the duily balance. Dec. 23, Kwangtong, str., for East Coast. quarter and minute repeaters. e Swivet GUNS. Dec. 23, ADEN, str., for Manila. On Fixed Deposits:-ELVAS PLUMS. Independent Contre Seconds Keyless Miunte For 3 months'2 per cent. per annum Dec. 23, TAMESA, for New York. FRENCH PLUMS. By order,-REPEATERS. Dec. 23, H.I.C.M. gun-boat NGAN-TIEN, for SUNDRY FURNITURE, &c., belonging CHOICE FRENCH JAMS and JELLIES. CLOCK WATCHES, all of the highest JAMES GREIG, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED quality that the Art of Horology is capable of Dec. 23, George Green, for Honolulu. Credits-granted on approved Securities, an MINCEMEAT. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Dec. 23,-Chinkians, str., for Canton. every description of Banking and Exchange SAVOURY PIES. Merican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. business transacted. A large selection of New and Second-hand J. M. ARMSTRONG, Drafts-granted on London, and the chief 128 2071] MELION MOWBRAY PIES, Clearances. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. 2 and 8 day OHRONOMETERS, SEXTANTS, PATES DE FOIS GRAS. 2084 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873. America, China and Japan. QUADRANTS, AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. SPICED OX TONGUES. PUBLIC AUCTION. Ritchie's Patent LIQUID' COMPASSES, DECEMBER 23RD. Offices of the Corporation, Chinkiang, str., for Canton. ENGLISH PICKLED TONGUES. BINNACLES, Mast-head COMPASSES, No. 1. Queen's Road East. T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-Nestor, str., for Singapore and London. [1062] Hongkong, 22nd October, 1873. Patent LOGS, ODOMETERS, Sounding MAceived instructions to sell by Public Auc-REINDEERS' TONGUES, in Jelly. Aureola, for San Francisco. COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. OHINES, Ditto for Deep Sea. SMOKED COD ROES. Peike, for Whampoa. THIS DAY. Board of Trade, Hall, and Aperoid the 24th December, 1878, at noon, TNOORPORATED by National Decrees of Maury, for Saigon. CAVIARE. 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial BAROMETERS. Leonie, for Saigon. On board .-HANDSOME BOXES of BONBONS. Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, The British Barque Patent Self-registering BAROMETERS " ELEANOR DIXON." VIOLET FANS. RAIN GAUGES, Self-registering THERMO- to the Northward of Ling-ting, leaving it on of 405 Tons Register, with all her Tackle and Passengers. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-Appurtenances, as she now lies in the harbour METERS, HYDROMETERS, HYGROME- the starboard hand; thence by West Lammin BOUQUET FANS. VENTION OF SOTH APRIL, 1862. -Per Delta, str., from Shanghai .-Messrs G. T. Ellis, S. L. Taylor, W. Pode, off West Point: TERS, SALMOMETERS, Astronomical TE-CONVERSATION CRACKERS. Francs. £ Sterling Thrus ()ne third of the purchase money Mallet, c.B., and European servant, D. McAllisto be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder LESCOPES, the Northward of her. COSTUME CRACKERS. PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 ton, Maturin, C. Klan and native servant, RESERVE FUND 20,000,000 800,000 on transfer of the vessel. Expenses of transfer Entrance fer, \$5. BINOCULARS, Gutschen, 2 Europeans and 76 Obinese. FLORAL ORACKERS. to be paid by purchaser. The vessel to be at Stari, 8 o'clock A.M. Per Nestor, str., from Shanghai :made especially for night use, MUSICAL CRACKERS. purchaser's risk immediately after the full of HEAD OFFICE .- 14, Rue Bergere, Paris. THEODOLITES, Dumpy LEVELS, Sur-2 Chinese. LONDON AGENCY.-144, Leadenball Street the bammer. Per Chinking, str., from Shanghai :---CUPID'S KISSES. 2053 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. veying STAVES, Messuring CHAINS, Proends competing vessel. 75 Chinese. AGENCIES .- At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles LADIES' COMPANIONS. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. portional COMPASSES, WHOLES Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Cal-Per Chinkiang, str., for Canton :-HALVES, STEAM INDICATORS, Pocket WORK BOXES. cutta, Hongkong, Shangbai, Saigon, Saint I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Anction, in their Sales Rooms. 40 Chinese. Denis (He de la Réunion,) and Yokohama. SEXTANTS, PROTRACTORS, PRISMATIC BONBONNIERES. Per Mauru, for Saigon :-COMPASS, ALTAZAMUTHS, CAMERA Queen's Roud, on 25 Chinese. NEW GIFT BOOKS. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON. Per Leonie, for Saigon :-LUCIDAS, &c., &c., &c. the 26th December, 1873, at noon,— PICKLES, SAUCES, SALAD OIL, MUS PAINT BOXES. Just landed, 20 Chinese. Hull, Quarter, and Chime CLOCKS. Marble HONGKONG AGENCY. PHOTOGRAPHIC CASES. PARD, VINEGAR, JAM, Pudding RAISINS. and Gilt CLOCKS, Travelling, Migonette, and Reports Interest Allowed GASALIERS, Ges BRACKETS, Lamp WRITING CASES. Boudoir CLOCKS On current deposit accounts at the rate of SHADES, CANDLESTICKS, CHIMNIES, The British steamship Delta reports left of per annum on the mouthly minimum ba-MUSICAL BOXES OF ALL SIZES CIGAR CASES. Copying PRESSES, Black Writing INK, lances; 23 % subject to 15 days' notice of with-Shanghai on 19th December; passed the steam-IVORY PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. Table COVERS, Framed ENGRAVINGS. Enropean and Ohinese Airs, ship Orissa off Lightship; thence to Ocksou Is. drawal , and 3 % subject to one month's notice CHARTS and WORKS on NAVIGATION. land had light S.E. winds and heavy swell; from On Fixed Deposits An Invoice of Japanese VASES BOOK SLIDES. Ocksen to Hongkong strong N.E. winds; saw Centre CARPETS and Hearth RUGS. 3m 1979 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. For 3 months 3%, per annum. PRESENTATION PENCIL CASES. the steamship Nestor outside Hongkong. Roll Shoet INDIA-RUBBER, 1 inch thick. CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS: HAVANA CIGARS. A. PHILIPPE, The British steamship Nestor reports left 1,750 Linea FROCKS, U. S. Navy pattern. Woosung on December 19th, at 1 p.un, experi-DESPATOR BOXES. Acting Manager. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS, enced light and variable winds and clear weaand quality. 2076 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, 600 Woollen SHIRTS, U. S. Navy pattern A JEWEL CASKETS. ther to Tarnabout; from thence to arrival Son do do. Queen's Road. atrong and moderate monseon and variable wou-876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873.

experienced strong 5.W. winds and rain as fur as Tung-ying; from thence up to arrival strong New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, N.E. winds and cloudy weather. Passed the. steamship China, and, a steamor, name un-known, at 10 p.m. on 20th instant, off the Heiwhan Islands ; passed the stenmsbip Kwangtung outside the Lye-e-moon Pass.

ther; arrived at Hongkong on 23rd December,

The British steamship Chinkiang reports left

Shanghai at 0.15 a.m., on 20th Desember, and

desertion Amben, To-Urn. J. M. ARMSTRONG, At 12 noon, Sundre Goods, &c.

LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., At 12 noon. British barque Eleanor Diwon.

HONGKONG AND OHINA GAS COM-

PANY, LIMITED. TENDERS will be received until SATUR DAY, the 27th inst,, for the PURCHASE

of the COKE and BREEZE unde at this Company's Works, during a period of one of two years, commencing from the lat day of January, 1874. Full particulars can be ascertained on application at the Office, West Point.

The Company reserves the right of refusing any or all Tenders. A. NEWTON, Manager

COMMENCING with the mail of 8th Jan-

19d 1996 Hongkong, 9th December, 1873. NOTICE. P. & O. S. N. Co.

U uary, 1874, and until-further notice, the Company's Homeward Steamers from Culcutta, in connection with the Mail Steamers from this Port, will proceed to Southampton via the Suez. A. McIVER. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hon.gkong, 18th December, 1873. P. M. S. S. CO.

NOTICE.

I THE S. S. JAPAN will be despatched bence for SAN FRANCISCO on MONDAY. the 12th January proxime, instead of at the time previously notified.

T. A. HARRIS.

7d 2058 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

PPLICATIONS for the appointment of A Scoretary to the Municipal Connoil for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, residing north of the Yang-king-pang, vacuat by the death of Mr. A. J. Johnston, will be received up to the 31st December, 1873, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the said Council The pay and allowance attaching to the ap-

pointment are :-

Pay-Tacis 4,000 per annum, with Residence unfurnished, Fuel, Gas, and Medical attendance. Full particulars as to the duties of the Office can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary. at the Municipal Offices; and candidates applying will be required to furnish satisfactory testimonials of character, with written information as to their age, profession, business experience, linguistic acquirements, and any other partionlars tending to shew their qualifications for the position opplied for.

By order of the Council, EDWARD B. SOUPER. ... Assistant Secretary. COUNCIL ROOM,

No. 15, HONAN ROAD, Shanghai, 28th Ang., 1873. [1510].

THE HOUSES Nos. 3. 6, and 12 in Seymour Terrace. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. if 1328 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. LIVERPOOL-AND-LONDON-AND GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY. upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

. tf-1198 . Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

CAPITAL STOCK\$6,000,000 WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange. and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world. R. G. SNEATH, 1y 1887] IGN. STEINHART, Managers. FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK,

(LIMITED)

London Office Angel Court.

Broad Streets

412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA;

AUTHORIZED

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NEWEST TOYS,

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J per box.

KRUG CHAMPAGNE.

AFTER DINNER CLARETS:

60 YEARS' OLD BRANDY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

No. 37, Queen's Road.

1m 1945 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873.

FOR SALE.

AVITE CHEROOT , in bures of 500, \$14

August, 1873, in boxes of 500... \$20 per box. or in cases of 20 boxes,.......\$890 per case.

ESMERADA CHEROOTS, of

Cash on delivery. Apply to R. W. LOWNDES,

1m 1976 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873.

FOR SALE.

HERRY of first quantity, in bottle and

Hennessy's VOBRANDY, equal to four ****

G. H. Mumm's CHAMPAGNE, in pints and

Guinness' STOUT, in pints and quarts, bot-

1m 1977. Hongkong, 5th December, 1873.

NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY

IN HONGKONG.

ABSENTER AND RESIDENT.

HOUSE AGENTS

VALUATORS,

ARRINGTON & ALGAR having had

undertake the personal Collection of Rents,

effecting Repairs, and General Management of

House Property, at a moderate rate of Com-

LIROM and after 1st January, 1874, the busi

ness of the undersigned will be incorpo-

WALTER NEWMAN,

BIRLEY & Co.

JOHN GITTINS

ruted, and carried on under the name and style

tf 1704 Frechow, 11th October, 1873.

NOTIOE.

tf 1615. Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

A. MILLAR & CO.,

LIOUSE, SHIP. AND STEAMBOAT

PLUMBERS.

Firm, ceased on the 16th August last.

THE interest and responsibility of the late

Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, in our

REFERENCES. Security if required.

mission. Valuations, &c., made.

of "NEWMAN & Co."

1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

D years' experience in the above business,

- 9 Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

BARRING TON & ALGAR

R. W. LOWNDES.

No. 37, Queen's Road

Martineaux ditto three ***

Old JAMAICA, Red Hourt RUM.

Foster & Sons' PALE ALE, in pints.

First-class CLARET.

CURACAO SHRUB.

Brenkfast ditto.

tled by Foster & Sons.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS.

LADIES DRESSING CASES.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS.

N Shameen -- A good DWELLING HOUSE, baving snitable arrangements for business, and also, conjointly or separately. the Household Furniture. Apply to GIFFORD & Co.

1m 2032 Canton, 15th December, 1873. TO LET ONE GODOWN. Apply to THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE tf. 1989 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873.

TO LET. THE HOUSE now in the occupation of A. L Coxon, Esq. Possession may be had in March, 1874.

W. H. ALEXANDER. 1m 1990 Hongkong, 8th December, 1878.

TO LET. NTO: 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, CORNER HOUSE, with good view Four Rooms, Buth and Dressing Rooms, Out-Houses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace.

T. G. LINSTEAD. tf 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1878.

OUSE No. 19, Staunton Street. Water Possession from the 1st January, 1874. A. F. ALVES. tf 1978 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873.

TO LET. LYOUSE No. 7. Aberdeen Strest. Gas and Water laid on. Possession from the 1st January, 1874.

A. F. ALVES. tf 1956 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873 LIOUSE No. 7 in Caine Roud, at present

the occupation of the Hon. Justice PAUNORHOTE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 1938 Hongkong, 28th November, 1828. TO LET. rativo ROOMS in Nullah Lane. Water and L Gas laid on.

Apply to

A. MILLAR & Co., Plumbers. Queen's Road East. tf 1802 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

THE "BLUE BUNGALOW," situated at Albany Road.

Possession from the 1st of November next. Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. 1636 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1873.

TO LET. THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE, A in a respectable locality, Hollywood Road, baving nine rooms and a fine view of the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. No. 12, HOLLYWOOD BOAD. tf 1464 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873.

TO LET. With Possession on let October: NO. 14, Shelley Street, containing Eight ROOMS. Rent, \$40 per month,

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Architects. &o tf 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September. 1873. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

THIS Company, with its Head Office a TROM this date, until further notice, a lis-TE Hongkong, and Agencies at the various count of Twenty per cent. (20%) apon the Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared current local rate of premia will be allowed to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

ti 557 Hongkong, lat April, 1871.

COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lone. Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871.

and quality. 10 Cases Pistol CARTRIDGES. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the full of the hammer

2088 Hongkong, 24th December, 1873. SALE OF ELEGANT AND SUBSTAN TIALLY-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

T ANE. CRAWFORD & Co., have received G. M. BAIN, Eeq., No. 2, Wyndham Street, on MONDAY.

the 29th December, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M .-The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, consisting of-Handsomely Carved Centre and Side Marble-top TABLES, Carved Teak Damask Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, MIRRORS, PIC-TURES CURTAINS, Handsome Centre CAR-PET. Embroidered. Mantle-Piece COVER, Grystal GASALIER, Handsome DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CHAIRS, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE.

and the Furniture will be on view on Saturday, CORPORATION. the 27th December, 1873. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, that day. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the bammer.

2070 Hongkong, 20th December, 1878. PUBLIC AUCTION. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

The Hon. WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Official Assignee of the Estate and

Effects of HO-YUK-CHUK Plaintiff, NG-CHAP-TING Defendant

THE Government Auctioneer has been instructed by the Sheriff to offer for sale by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,) on

the Premises .-All that undivided one-fourth share belonging to the above-named Defendant, No CHAP TING, in the following desirable PROPERTIES, namely :-

The whole of INLAND LOT No. 1. situate at the junction of Lyndburst Terrace with Coch. THE OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY rane Street, and consisting of ten HOUSES, fronting Lyndhurst Terrace and Cochrane

TERMS OF SALE. - One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer Deed, which is to be made out by the Purchaser at his own expense.

The Property to be at the Eurobaser's risk at the full of the hummer. For particulars and conditions, apply to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. 2039 Hongkong, 24th December, 1878.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES FOR SALE I ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received ed by this Company. instructions to sell by Public Auction, at nn early date, unless previously disposed of by Private Sale .-

The following CARRIAGES and HORSES, THE LATE JOHN MCDOUALL, Esq. :-A First-class STANHOPE PHAET N. by IVALL & LIABOR, London, with appointments for a Single Horse or a pair. Single and Double HARNESS, Covered and

Horse CLUTHING: SADDLES, by Milroy A pair of Handsome Black CARRIAGE HORSES, imported last year from California, (Black Hawk Stock,) about 6 years old. A Four-wheeled American BUGGY.

Double HARNESS for Do. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at purchaters risk on the full of the hammer. 2064 Hongkong, 19th December, 1873,

M. GARRETT. DRARER, SILK MERCER, HOSIER,

&c., &c., QUEEN'S ROAD. 14d 2049 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. THE GEBAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

instructions to sell by Public Auction, ON and after the First of January, 1874, following rates to all stations in Japan (except Nagasaki) will come into force. FROM HONGKONG:-For Telegrams of 10 words,..... 58,00

For every additional ten words, or frac-By order, P. P. SORENSEN, Superintendent tf 2045 Hongkong, 18th December, 1878. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Iron BEDSTEADS, Lady's Handsome Teak SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that WARDROBE, CHEST of DRAWERS, Mar- in accordance with the 36th Clause of the ble top DRESSING TABLES and WASH- Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th STANDS, Totlet GLASSES, Shower BATH. Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, Cutalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, at the Hongkong and SHANGHAI BANKING

TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in annum will be charged on all Calls paid ofter The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th day of December to the let day of January, 1874, both days in-

> A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, tf 2009 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

N and after SATURDAY, the 1st Novem ber, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (351 %), will be allowed on al the 30th day of December, 1873, at noon, upon insurances granted by this Association.

RUSSELL & Co., tf 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. NOTIOE.

LIMITED.

And, the remaining portion of INLAND SATURDAY, the 1st proxime, a Broker-LOTNo. 129, situate between Wellington Street age of 331% (Thirty-three and one-third per and Lyndhyret Townse and consisting of 19 and Lyndburst Terrace, and consisting of 19 cent.) apon the Premia ON ALL INSU-HOUSES, fronting Lyndhurat Terrace and RANCES, in lieu of 10 % heretofore allowed, will be granted to insurers in the above-named

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents tf 1786 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE. N and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty three and one-third per cent (331 %) will be allowed on all insurances grant-By order of the Consulting Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tl 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed ... Agents at Amoy for the above Company, and are prepared to accept risks by first-class, steamers and sailing vessels.

DODD & Co. 3m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents for the above Company at this TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. ts 1901 Hongkong, 31st October, 1873.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

the transaction of public business TO-MORROW, FRIDAY; and SATURDAY, the menoing at 9 P.M. 25th, 26th, and 27th met., and on THURSDAY. Hongkong, 19th December, 1873.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA, W. JACKSON, Manager, Hongkong. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AD

Manager, Hongkong For the COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, E. J. HARDUASTLE,

THE Spanish Brig For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Chief Manager. For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITEI JAS. CAMPBELL, . Manager.

N Ocean Mutch, open to all Yuchts belonging to the Club, will be sailed on SATURDAY Next, the 27th instant.

Prises.—1st Prize, The American Cup, valucd \$200, presented by the American Community. 2nd Prize, \$25, given by the Yacht 2,800 tons Register, Captain J. F. Rice, expect-

Course. - From the Coal Sheds, Kowloon Eastward through Ly-ee-moon and Shing-shuimoon Passes; thence round a mark boat placed Japan, the United States, and Europe. Channel to Hongkong barbor, finishing between the Fort William and a' flag boat anchored to

Time allowance, one minute per ton. Charts of the Course will be fornished to Entries to be sent in to the Undersigned be perienced Surgeon and Stowardess: fore Friday next, the 26th instant. ... EDWARD BEART,

Hon. Secretary. 6d 2075 Hongkong: 22nd December, 1873. TTANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS Two First-class SOLID WALNUT Mason & Hamlin Cabinet ORGANS, suitable for draw-

Apply to C. E. COLLINGS. 23, Queen's Road Central. 7d 2077 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873.

DARNES, JONES AND COMPANY, UNDERTAKERS. 213, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

NOTICE. TAHE Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Com-PARY, LIMITED, will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1874, at 3.30 P.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 29th January,

1874, inclusive. ED. BAKER, 484 2021 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873.

ROSE & CO. TYAVE received, ex Steamer MINGPO :-

Ladies' Glove-Kid BOOTS, ELASTIO SIDES.

Do. . to Lace and Button; (New Style. Do. Brouze and Black SHOES. Do. High and low Heels.

WhiteSatin BOOTS and SHOES Do. Black Do. The above GGODS are selected from the

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STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON .via SUE CANAL

THE S. S. NIZAM, conveying the homeward mails from Hongkong of 25th instant, will be dispatched as above. A. McIVER.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 6th December, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following enrge are requested to send in their Bills of Lading. to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery this Cargo bas been THE Undersigned baving been appointed landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. • C. BERTRAND.

> Principal Agent. En " Hoogly," 7th December. 1873. JFG, 21/30 ... 10 cases Merchandisc. Hongkong, 19th December, 1873.

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-PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

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THE FIRST CONCERT of the SEASON 1873.4, will be given in the ST. ANDREW'S

HALL, on TUESDAY, the 30th instant, com-A Programme will shortly to published. Tickets can be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the Hall may be seen, after TUE3DAY, the 23rd inst.

RAGINALD D: STARKEY, 18d 2018 Hongkong, 13th December, 1873. FUR MANILA.

THE Spanish Steamer "EMUY" Captain Artadi, will be despatched for the above : port on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to 3d 2085 Hongkong, 24th December, 1873. FOR MANILA.

"VILLA DE RIVADAVIA," Captain Castillo, will have immediate despatch or the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. if 2086: Hongkong, 24th December, 1873. THE UHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

THE Company's Steamer " VASCO DE GAMA." ed on the Blst instant, will have immediate desputch for SAN FILANCISCO, via YOKO .. HAMA, taking Passengers and Freight for Through Passage Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to San Francisco.

principal points in the United States, Canada. and Europe, via Overland Railroad and Atlantio lines of Steamers. At New York, Passengers bave a selection of various lines of Stemmers to Europe. This Steamer has excellent accommodation for first-class passengers, and carries an ex-

For further particulars, as to Passage or Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., if 2087 Hongkong, 24th December, 1878. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. Sole Agent for the Mason-& Hamlin Organ Co., WING to an accident to the propeller of the Steamer POWAN, pending repairs,

the night service between this port and Captan.

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 2083 Hongkong, 28rd December, 1873. TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO,

CALIFORNIA. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for: Winohester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder: Lake. Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer DRUCALION are beroby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cuses it will lie at Consignees risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd December, 1878. Goods undelivered after 27th December, 1873, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 6d 2081 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 7d 2080 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1878. S. S. TIGRE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS, from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from TUESDAY, the 23rd instunt, at noon. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless intimution is received from

the Consignees before noon TO-MORROW. the 22nd inst. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 26th instant, at noon, will be subject to rent Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

andersigned. - C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 2079 Hongkong, 21st December, 1873 S. S. ATALANTA, FROM HAMBURG, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the abovego is being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs, J. S. Secretaries. BOOK, SON & Co., whence delivery may be ob-Goods remaining in store after the 24th inst. ill be subject to rent;

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless applied for by the Consignees before 4 P.M. TO.DAY, the 18th inst. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co. 17 2056 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873.

BRITISH STEAMER CHEOPS, FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their

Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained. Consiguees requiring to take delivery from boats alongside the wharf, are at liberty to do Optional Cargo will be sent forward, unless

notice to the contrary be received before 4 o'clock P.M. THIS DAY. Cargo remaining in store after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading to be sent for countersigna-

GILMAN & Co.,

7d 2057 Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. S. S. EMUI, FROM MANILA.

ture to

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steumer will please send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. RUSSELL & Co.,

2025 Hongkong, 15th December, 1873.

Agenta,

"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY FOR 1874.

PHIS Work, now in the TWELFTH year of its existence; will be publishod asearly as practicable after the close of the current year. It will be compiled and printed at the Daily Press Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete

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Hongkong, December 24th, 1873.

Although satisfactory as an evidence that the Government is taking some interest in the question of the blockade of Hongkong by the Customs Revenue Cruisers, it is doubtful whether the appointment of a Commission on the question is altogether a subject for congratulation. A Commission is too slow a machinery to effect much good in a case of this kind, and it is to be feared will in all likelihood work into the hands of the Chancse, by onabling them to adroitly raise on the subject, an international question, in which they know they are almost certain to win. Although there were many points or which the public differed from Sir Richard MACDONNELL, there was but one opinion that he proved himself a master of diplomacy in dealing with questions of this kind. By his sharp and decisive action he effected more the camps. The Ashantees are slowly retreatin a few days than could be haved for under the most favourable circumstances from Commissions in as many years. The main facts with regard to the matter are so well known that a Commission can add very little to the information which has been long in posses-

sion of the Government, but has been systematically ignored. The difficulty from which the trade of Hongkong suffers no doubt comes immediately from without, but the main cause is within the Colony itself. Revenue cruisors could do comparatively little in the way of imposing taxes on the trade of the Colony, if there were not arrangements in Hongkong itself for the collection of dues upon opium, if not upon other articles. Years ago this journal was the means of pointing out the existence in the Colony of four men, (the defendant being one of them,) garnishes was also present. collected on behalf of the Cauton Authorities his hand, and handed him over to the watch. defendant with 250 bags of rice, and having rent was due, but never paid. He produced a or Guilds, and, on the matter being exposed, mon. SE RICHARD MACDONNELL took such steps that the establishment was shut up the next day, and he carried the question further, and gambler in the streets. induced the Viceroy of Canton to declare that such cruisers as were assisting in the labour. squeezing should be regarded as pirates. Later on, namuly, some three years ago, we called attention to a system of squeezing the salt junks in the Colony, of very similar description to that which had before discovered with regard to opium. The men lovying the illegal tax were brought up before the Police Magistrate, on a charge of receiving money under false pretences, but were shortly after released, as the Government discovered that the matter was a diplomatic question to be settled at Canton, and we presume it continues a diplomatic question to the present with keeping a noisy bouse. day, as nothing more has been heard with regard to it, and our lastest information was fendant came in a chair at 8.15 to East-street, that the sale taxing office was going on mutato nomine, exactly as before. We now have a Commission to enquire into these followed by the chair coolie. Three American come easy to all parties. matters -and shall probably find that it will sailors were sitting at the table; one of those turn out ultimately as useful as the diplomatic action. Most certainly it can be of no service unless the Executive of the Colony is prepared to follow up the proof of the existence of anything in the form of establish. brought beer to them. She then wanted to power; all that could be done was, if sufficient ments for levying taxes on the trade with but Bristow refused. There were then about a ber of advertisements, as the ordinance necespromptitude and vigour. There are a series dozen chair-coolies and ten Europeans. By situted so many advertisements. kind for levying taxes, and if the principle here without the express sanction of the Government for levying taxes which are payable at Canton, the trade of the Colony will be

the real difficulty with regard to this subject to the inability of the local Government to inform itself as to what is going on among the Chinese; and its willingness to rely more and more upon the Chinese in detective and Police matters, in place of resolutely setting to work to obtain reliable means of information for itself, and it would seem to be at. this point that the authorities should take steps to put a stop to existing abuses. Unless they are prepared to nip in the bud every Chiuese Agency in Hougkong, in connection with the so-called revenue establishments at Canton, they will not succeed in maintaining the independence of the Colony, and, if they cannot do this, they will be forced to come to some understanding with the Chinese Authorities, so that the duties may be levied in a regular manner. It will probably be towards this end that the Chinese will endeavour to turn the labours of the although it is by no means certain that. the question, simply Beenuse we are so ignor-charlotte about 100 yards, one of the bout from the Board at Pekin, but he had had conant of what is going on among the Chinese, men left his our and came and eat down by his elderable practice in Hongkong.

and Guilds at Canton.

that we cannot put down establishments for side, and kept nudging him with his elbows the collection of duties, which are openly existing in the Colony.

on the 23rd instant. Supreme Court yesterday, for the first time,

last evening, as announced, and was won by the Schwalbe, Hebe second, and Noried a clos

The M. M. steamer Meikong, which left Hongat Marseilles on the 23rd.

A three-bladed propeller is being convoyed apprehended that he was getting a rope to tie over the full amount. up to Whampon this morning, by the Canton him with, and he jumped into the water. He His Lordship told the plaintiff he had run a steamer, for the night steamer Powan. It is the shouted for help when he was first seized. It narrow escape of boing sent to gool. He was, same one as was fitted to her in the Sucz took him about three minutes to swim to the however, non-suited. Canal, when she mut with a similar accident.

last year. The parts were taken by the same that a European police constable had said the defendant was not liable in this case, which fell on the present occasion to Mr. ment wharf, and had taken down the pure-Jervois, a gentleman who, as mentioned in pre- her. He was sent to Captain Deane at the Cen. His Lordship told the plaintiff to be very ... Mesars: LANE, Chawford & Co. in excellent notor, but who in this case had a tain Crawford, of his company. He heard the contrary, he would be in a predicament,

difficult in the piece, and could searcely be un. in P. C. Duncan's book, took the number of goods to him at his residence, two or three shops. We feel that Ningpo is throwing her mantle dertaken with enfety by any but a very ex. the boat complained of, which was 1,099, and the from defendant's, and always looked to defend over us, as she closes up one foreign hour after perienced actor, and perhaps the effect of Mr. time it left the wharf with one European for lin wages. Since the 29th June, when mother and turns them into pawn-shops. Con-Jervois' efforts was lessened by their having to Kowloon is stated at 8.10 p.m. He considered he was discharged, he had been employed, as a Concession now boasts of two or three of the San Francisco, Mr. L. P. Fishur, 21, Mer- bear comparison with the very talented Ama- that he was sober; he knew what he was sober; he knew what he was sober; he knew what he was doing coolie, and he had not time himself to summons signs of the "three golden balls," done of our teur who took the part when the play was and what bappened. Now York, Messes, S. M. Pettinons, & Co. 79 deposed to being on duty at In answer to defendant, plaintiff said bodid believes in placing his money, "where it will given before. The other actors did full justice the Government wharf. At about 8 clock the not keep Currin Khan's accounts and money, do the nost good," even if the shop has to be prinse to say that they succeeded as thoroughly last witness came on to the wharf and called and was not discharged by Currin Khan, be- on British grounds. We are having aplendid as on the previous occasion. We doubt, however, whether the piece itself, clever though it was going to, and he said to Kowloon. A boat defendant discharged him, not Currin Khan, is well occupied, liouse-boats are getting is, is fitted to be seen more, than once or twice. he placed in the book. He only saw two Chipese is sensational, but by no mouns deep, and this in the boat, which then pushed off for Kowloon. Disemploy, He simply recommended the plaintiff | well we have this solace left. The City Connection except the actors bu of the very first water. fault becomes apparent on familiarity with it. The scenery and costumes were effective, and the band of the 80th Regiment, which was kindly allowed to be present, added much to

LATE TELEGRAMS

the effect of the performance.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUFPLIED TO THE " DATIN PRESS.

LONDON, 20th December, 1878. The Dutch are overcoming the Achinese.

The Dutch Chamber has voted the Colonial. estimates by 461 against 17, after an animated debate, the opposition strongly condemning the Acheen Expedition.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT. The indisposition of Dr. Kenealy has caused an adjournment of the trial to the 29th inst. - THE "VIRGINIUS" AFFAIR. Amorion has admitted that the Virginius was not entitled to the American flag. THE ASHANTEE WAR.

The Cape Coast operations are confined to chop by one of the officers of the ship, under road making and the conveyance of supplies to ing, but are expected to make a stand at the

Sir Coleridge (P), Mr. Monsell, Sir James Monprefff, and Admirul Howard, have been raised to the Peerage.

The Emperor of Germany is seriously unwell The Prussian Parliament have read a second time the Obligatory Marriage Bill. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1873.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 28rd December.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

Cheong-a-chang was charged by Seeng-taimo, with the larceny of a onp from his person. Sing-ping theatre, when he was pushed out by proceeded to call evidence, and said the not appear. Complainant said he owned house unwashed" to use when speaking to one of the and the defendant pulled off his cap. He im- Chan-sai, the plaintiff, declared, stated was tenant, and for which he paid \$2 per government. On receiving the insolent reply, mediately seized the defendant, with the cap in on the 7th September, 1873, he supplied the month. On the 10th December three months'

District watchman No. 16 deposed-to the was for \$152.70. defendant being bunded to him by the last witness, and that the defendant was a constant

Defendant denied stealing the cap. Sent to two months' imprisonment with hard

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Chung-sing was again placed in the dock, charged with being a suspicious character. P.O. 86 deposed he had been to the house, No. 81, Queen's road West, but could get no

Defendant denied that the rope found where \$10. he was secreted belonged to him. Sent to gaol for three months, with bard abour; at the expiry of that time, to find two good scourities, \$50 each, for his good bebaviour for the ensuing three months.

DISGRACEFUL CHARACTER AND A NOISY Mary Albert, and Mr. Bristow; (the first an enting house keeper, mid the second a publican) were charged by P.O. No. 34, the first with being a disgraceful character, and the second

Complainant said he was out walking at and if any other property turned up, it also West Point on Friday night. The first de could be seized, after the production of the garand ongetting out she paid the chair-coolie eight cents, but he would not take it; she then went | Code this mode of procedure would often have to the taproom of the "Crown and Auchor." she pulled off the seat, and they both fell to. was for. gether. With ess went away, and at 10.30 p.a. the three men came out of the " Crown and Anchor Tavern," followed by the first defendant, and went to Bristow's, where the defendunt danced with the suilor to a fiddle; she also

of stereotyped explanations of offices of this the assistance of Sergeant Youngson, who came up, the defendant was got into her apartments, and the marines went away. At 11.30 be admitted that agencies can be established she opened the door. Witness told her to go inside, when she said she would split his head with a disb, and used abusive language. On the Surveyor-General, who was sick, was a wit-Saturday night, after the summons had been ness in the oase, and could not attend. issued, he was on duty near the house, and she This was a claim on the part of the plaintiff again abused him, saying she would make a who was a building contractor, for the fulfil virtually placed at the mercy of the officials better policomun than he would, and that she ment of the agreement to pay the balance of

paid \$34 a month for her room. She was drunk money for building, at the Maliomedan Ceme-We have always been disposed to attribute when he first saw her, and also at 11.30 p.m. First defendant denied quarrelling with the r-coolies. As she was coming out of her us his client as poor, and could not wait any with incessunt activity. room, she accidentally stepped on a marine, longer for his money, and the Surveyorwho was lying down drunk at the door; she General was in no way connected with the then asked Mr. Bristow to help her take him case, and did not wish to appear. He was

Sergeaut Youngson then got in the witness- was to look after the building of a new lightbox, and corresponded the evidence of the first chouse, and he returned yesterday. witness. P.C. 62 also corroborated. The first defendant then left the dock, and Mr. Eristow was put in charged by the first witness with keeping a disorderly house, the

defendant (that had just left the dock) dancing \$100 .- r. Sharp appeared for the plaintiff. with a lot of drunken seamen. The noise and shouts of the seamen could be heard a hundred for a month to pay in as he expected by then to be located here for the winter, as we receive yard distant. The defendant appeared to inche to have a settlement with the Pier and Godown no tidings from the Yamans of his intention the defendant-in the last case. Mr. Bristow said she came in and danced

round once, but he could not help a little noise His Worship lectured the first defendant, and fined her £5. After having a severe lecture, the second de-

fendant was fined £2.10s.

EXTORTION. excention to be stayed till he gave orders. Stephen Foxley stated he was a private in Her Majesty's 80th Regiment, and attached to the and, He was now stationed at Kowloon, At about 8 p.m., or a little after, on Thursday Defendant admitted the claim, and said he was Commission which has been appointed, and, last, he went to the Government whorf, wear ready to pay half, and asked till Saturday week: the Cricket-ground, for the purpose of to pay the rest. taking a boat to cross over to his camp on grounds of equity, some such arrangement at Kowloon. The night was dark; he colled might not justifiably be come to, it will be for a sampan, and one came to the wharf; he but little creditable to the administrative got in and sat in the stern, and the bont will Chinese doctor's claim, as fees for attendance pushed oil. There were about three men on on the defendant. powers of Hongkong, if we are placed in the board, he did not notice any females. He did His Lordship questioned the plaintiff's dignified position of having to give in upon but steer the boat, and does not recollect who authority to act as a medical man.

His Lordship remarked perhaps sufficient pulling his cont sleeve, and asking for money. to know how to kill his patients within a given He told him repeatedly that he would pay him date, and that he knew as much about medicine when the bont arrived at Kowloon; still the us he did. He asked witness whother he cured man remained sitting by him; the other two any of his patients. Witness said he had he cared the defendant The stenner Asia left Shanghai for this port men plying their ours. The boat was not taken to the usual landing place, but to a sandy beach is week before the time he said he would. about 100 yards from it. He got up and went | Delendant, who said he was a servant to a

shore. Re then ran up to the camp, and see-

the night of the 10th sho only had one fare.

Third defendant said she was 14 years of age.

sisted of two men, two women, and a boy, and

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

named Mahomet Casuini, with being a suspi-

Inspector Stroud charged a coloured man,

Complainant stated he was Inspector in

charge of the Water-police. The S.S. Nestor.

arrived at S a.m. this day, from Shung-

bai. The defendant was brought to the Police

a warrant dated the 9th instant. The defend-

Ordered to be kept in gaol, waiting the Go-

send any petition he chose to the Governor.

SUPREME COURT.

3rd December.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE.

Chun-sin v. Leung-xue-sheung, \$152.70.-

foreign attachment act, us no service bud been

His Lordship then gave judgment by de-

The garnishee, Kwon-a-kee, holder of the de-

fendant's property, was then placed in the box.

and he said that he had satisfied himself for

rent out of the goods to the amount of \$50.70.

The goods were sold by auction, and realised

\$66.13. The balance was in the hands of the

auctioneer. He now held six rice pounding

complete. Each rice-pounding machine was

worth \$10, and the scales were worth another

His Lordship said of course Mr. Drummond

evidence was only to prove there was no more

than the amount claimed, and he would ask

that, under section LXXII, all the property

in the hands of the garnisues, by order of the

His Lordship suid that under section XVIII

the \$3.70, the six rice machines, and the scales,

Mr. Drummond remarked that under the new

His Lordship said that was what this Court

Mr. Wotton asked his Lordship, in respect to

these cases, whether, in fespect to advertise-

ments, the Registrar of the Court could not

His Lordship said that the Registrar had no

YAN-CHEDNG v. M. H. SHERAGEE, \$1,000 .-

Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr.

Mr. Sharp applied for an adjournment, as

Sharn appeared for the defendant. -

the case was adjourned to next sitting.

Judgment was given accordingly.

Mr. Sharp said it was a long time to wait.

decide whether such were necessary or not.

Court, go to the plaintiff.

muchines, and a set of Fairbanks' scales, all

fault, with costs, according to the usual scale.

ant was deported from Shanghui.

crew of the bont.

The golicitors of the Colony appeared in the towards the bow for the purpose of getting Parsoe gentleman, denied that plaintiff cured out; the man followed him, and he handed him | him at all, as he had to procure another doctor, a ten cent piece in payment of the fare, upon | who cared him. His name was Hang-obeungwhich he called out something to the other tong, and he produced the prescription. The Recognition Club Scratch Race dame off two men, and one of them immediately left . The case was then adjourned to Tuesday his our and got a boat hook, and pushed next, for the production of the doctor. the boat off; the other man also came up

and laid hold of his left arm; the boat Wong-A-Hoong v. Wong-A-Run, \$4.80 .beside him wanted him to give him another ten man in the Moh-youn shop, Queen's-road East. Messina on the 22nd instant, and was expected had no more money, he seized him by the right witnesses showing that plaintiff's account was ters make their head quarters north of the river, fear has proved well founded. Unable to get American from the other members of the Messina on the 22nd instant, and was expected had no more money, he seized him by the right witnesses showing that plaintiff's account was cent piece, and upon his telling him that he Defendant denied the claim, and produced arm, and the man who had hold of the boat book fully settled on the 12th December, when plaindropped it, and went about the best. He tiff thanked defendant, having received two cash this accounts for the large fires in the native uscless, but the chief-mate (whose name we Tentonic races of Europe, he has lost the

ing Sergeants Day and Toft in the Conteen, OHEONG-A-SON v. OHEONG-WOO-KWI, \$2.50. The Hongkong Drumatic Amateurs last he told them what had occurred. Afterwards, —This was a claim for wages as shop coolie to night gave a repetition of the well known Private Barrett, who belonged to the same defendant drama, Caste, in which they succeeded so well tent at Kowloon as himself, informed him An ex-gun lasear bere stepped forward, and back to where he had left it. All the other equally certain that the early settlers

vious critiques, gives good promise of making tral Police Station yesterday morning, by Cap- careful in his evidence, for if it turned out to question which, at present, seems likely to be haveer, and attaching this to the chain of the of blood which forms so marked a feature in ...Mr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gazelle part which was somewhat beyond his powers, Unptain Deanc enquire for the constable who Plaintiff said he did not run away, be was disthough he performed it very conscientions. was on duty at the wharf on Thursday night, charged by Cheong-foo-kwi, and never worked poet saysly. The rôle of D'Alroy is one of the most P. O. J. Duncan, No. 79, according to an entry for Currin Khan. He knowhim by having carried

for a sumpan. Witness asked him where he cause be could not account for his money. The weather for riding and hunting, and the time rume alongside, and be took the number, which and be did not know what for.

which was taking a man on board a man-of- with Currin Klinn \$20, in two months. He had terprise, forwar, at II p.m. She took no man to Kowloon. been looking for plaintiff ever since the 29th The constable, recalled, said the complainant June, and never got a sight of him. was quite soler. The defendant's boat did not | was made accountable by Carrin Khan for the take a man off at 11 p.m., or he would have put | sum, and was very glad to find the plaintiff in Court, the first time of his buving seen bim. He had been watching him all day in Court, His Worship then told the third defendant so as to cushre he did not run away again, that she had evidently come in the stead of as he intended to hand plaintiff over to the some one clee, as the licence said the crew con- police as soon as the case was finished. Currin Khan, declared, said that plaintiff was his servant, recommended to him by the His Worship then remanded the other two defendant. He engaged the plaintiff at \$2 and defendants till Monday, and in the meanwhile food per month, to be his servant only. His the police will endeavour to find the proper duties were to carry goods, and assist in the sale of them, take money, and keep the books. The defendant took away his pass also, Had he found him before, he would have given him into custody for embezzlement of his money. Leong-u-olin deposed he, was employed at the Hongkong Times office. The defondant came in July last, to the same office, and has

> been working there over since; he did not Cheung-n-poon deposed he knew the defenda servant. Witness had been to the canteen of tiff never worked for his master.

His Lordship said he should dismiss the case with costs, and he now wanted the plaintiff to show cause why he should not liked by Chinese and foreigners. commit him for perjury, as he said he had been in the employ of the defendant, whereas three witnesses distinctly swore that he was not in the employ of the defendant, but the Mr. Drummond appeared for plaintiff, and in servant of Currin-Khan. The plaintiff then said be was in the employ answer to his Lordship, said that he submitted !

that this once be proceeded with under the of the Chinaman. His Lordship told him that it was the most glorious termination some days ago. It hapmade at any time on the defendant, and he had impudent case be ever heard, and he should pened as follows :- The officer who presides at

After the evidence of Mr. McBean, under P. Dorabjer v. J. Calbusti, 36 .- This grooms or municos; the manfoo spoke back Complainant said he was standing at the section 16 of the new Code, Mr. Drummond claim was for house rout. The defendant did in a tone very unbecoming for one of the " great No. 55, Square street, of which the defendant "fathers of the people" in this great paternal promissory note, which the defendant had sent in free fight, and gave the mawfoo quite a severe never received a cash for the same, his claim

Judgment was given for plaintiff.

P. DORAHJER C. TUN-A-KUM. \$5:95.—A. woman appeared as defendant, and said that her pup from all parts of the province to be examinbushand had gone away to her daughter's ed, but had not brought their horses; as they This case was accordingly postponed, for the stables in the place; they, of course, became inannimons to be served on the husband.

> SHANGHAI. (Courier.)

The complaint on all bands is that business is in a state of utter stagnation, and the effect of this and of the terrible tightness of the native money market, begins to show itself in Mr. Drummond said the latter part of the the reported failure of a large number of native bongs hitherto regarded us of the first standing. As to foreign figures, the dollar is, we are told, worth to-day in Shanghai only 4s. 14d. stailing, while in England it is quoto at 49d. - a difference of about 16 percent. Changed times since 1862, when the dollar equalled the tael in value, and be determined that all these things, namely, was worth 7s. A party remitting £400 to England had to pay for his bill the equivalent be taken under the Foreign Attachment Act, of £28 more than he paid for same amount when the tael was at 6a.! It is in these circumstances that the business days of 1873 draw to a close. No wonder, all who are able. The two Ohe-haien magistrates issued a joint basten to make their escape up-country! Doubts are expressed in many quarters as to to be taken, consequently it would eventually the possibility of having the completion of the

Frigate (No. 6) now on the stocks at Kaouchang-menou, pushed forward rapidly enough to admit of her being launched on the day previously announced as decided on viz. the "Chinese Christmas" day, i.e. December 22nd On the other band, it is stated that the mandarin-in-charge has pledged himself by the most sclemn sunctions to have her launched on that day. "What the "solemn sanctions" are we have been unable clearly to ascertain. Some say that to make the resemblance between the history of the new war yessel and that of an English frigate perfect, the mandarin has bot any number of "ponies" that the the Intendant of Circuit, and the District frigute shall be launched on the day named. | Magistrates, submit to their terms. Others say he has vowed by the grave of his grandmother that the luunch shall take place on the auspicions day named; while a third party, more alive to material considerations, declares that be bas mortgaged his head to bis patron. Li-hung-ching, that the launch shall not be delayed beyond that day. One thing, and we may say the only thing, certain is, that the things necessary to be completed before the Mr. Wotton was opposed to an adjournment, launch can take place, are being pushed forward

> TIENTSIN. IN. C. Daily News.)

away three days from office he know, but that The weather continues very mild, and the river off here is quite free from ice. Yesterday. cold weather ought to commence. This year has not done so. The Peruvian Mission NOWHOUSE AND HING-KEE v. M. MOSS, appears to be a fixture here for the present, s I presume negotiations for a treaty must be The d. fendant admitted the debt, and asked going on favourably. The Vicerov appears also to leave for Paoutingloo. This part of China appears to be enjoying complete tranquillity. From Peking we bear of no stirring events, Defendant said he had, had to wnit a much longer time for his money, and a much larger and I suppose the mission to Caba has been the sum than this claim. He had had the best of last event of this year of much interest to treatment from Mr. Nowrojec, and he, personally, foreigners, in Chinese international relations. would wait; it was Hing-kee-who instiguted Thostenmers Yuonizefei and Shanso leave here at daylight to-morrow. Wo are still expecting His Lordship gave judgment, and ordered the return of the Appin, which will probably be the last for the season 1873. However, I can only repeat that there is no ice yet in the river; and to judge by the appearance of the sky. Kow-mino-chun v. R. Pinto, \$32.81 .-

> 8th Dec., 1873. death of Mr. W. is a malicious fabrication." down stream, told Mr. Deighton Braysher, the and it may be questioned how far this difference taln Brown's story, that everybody at Rio was

their two daily meals.

CHINKIANG.

"Springs eternal in the human breast."

common, and every one desires to enjoy h Defendant denied that plaintiff was ever in chium cum dignitate in his own vessel. It is The first defendant said her boat's orew con- to Currin Khan, on his leaving the regiment have planted four new trees on the Boud, but sisted of three persons (three defendants). On and becoming the compradore to the Canteen. three are dead, and the other looks "toward Plaintiff ran away, being short in his account the grave;" still these four dead trees show en-

"Tis better to have leved and lost Than never to have loved at all." It is understood that the next trial will be to plant easter beaus, which can be renewed every year at a small expense. The big drain which was sunk in the Concession, and nearly sunk the Council Treasury is becoming of greatvalue. There was nothing for a drain to do, so t was determined to build a drain a mile or from the Chinese city so us to get some filth to run with the Concession drain. The plan is cription of Cologne.

HANGCHOW.

The military triennial examinations which are going on boro, came near baving an inbeen instructed that it was not known where send him to quol with hard labour for one month. the exercises was pressed upon by the growd; and spoke in a rough, angry tone to one of the beating and kicking. The other mawloos on seeing this, left the Parade Ground, whether in fright, or spite, or both, I know not; taking their horses with them. The students bad come always hire beasts for the exercises from livery. dignant at the mawfoos, at the owners of the horses, and at the officer who had all a band in bringing the exercises to such a sudden stand. still; but as only the official was on the ground, the others having skedaddled, they attacked him in force; they did not actually strike him, but shuffled him ar und, knocked off his but, even though adorned with a white buffan and peacook's feathers; and sadlyruffled and tore his silk gown, notwithstanding the dragon with which is was embellished; and did not desigt till they had conveyed him to the yemun and the Governor: where they threatened to return home like naughty boys without finishing their lessons. Such a step would probably have been followed by an investigation from Paking, to find the reasons wby no degrees had been conferred at the examinations; and might have brought down the displeasure of the "One mun" on the heads of some of the officials here. proclamation, exhorting the students to return to their exercises, but the proclamation was disregarded. The Governor of the Province then having made recompense to the mawfoo for his expenses, for medicines, doctor's bills, oss of time, &c., &c., issued a preclamation with his own name and seal to the candidates. wh complied with it, so that the examinations have continued without trouble from that source. extent to which the heads of one of the most

The incident is interesting, as it shows the despotie and absolute governments in the world are in the hands not only of the people, but of a very few of by no means the most worthy of the people. A handful of stable boys, by bunding together, can make the Provincial Governor

THE DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OF TH S. S. N. S. MOYUNE.

(Shanghai Courier, December 18th.) joinity, was arrested by a glare in the sky over. | gentlemen who was hastened to his assistance. hanging Pootung, such as would be caused byun extensive fire in that quarter. And after fears being entertained for various foreign Co.'s steamer Moyune, which for some months pos to a theory that such mixture would in some Amongst the growd of witnesses was Miss fter a few remarks in council on with costs, snow;" on which they consider the severely all over the Settlement; every available means gether antagonistic to development, as in the daughter was rearing for her, was made after

night, some time after the lamps were lit, the lower animals. 20 days, much occupied in housing their down to investigate, and gave orders to have ture of races, and the probable result of called to prove in each case a particular date; onblages, which they place in headed cellars the fire bose got into working trim. He had such intermixture, is one that at the present and the rest of the day's evidence had reference for the winter, and on which they depend a not searched above a minute when he found moment forces itself upon the practical con- to the ill-fated Bella. Those, in short, who LOK-LEE-MAN v. ATAN, \$3.90.—This was a good deal for giving a reliab to their millet at five in front of the puddle boxes near the duct of affairs. Essentially an age of emigra, wish to arrive for themselves at the giat of the donkey ougine. All available buckets were tion, when new populations are growing up days proceedings, must carefully study the made use of, and the fire hose promptly brought all over the world, the proportions and the evidence given by Captains Oates and Hoskins, to bear on the fire, which had now burst manner in which new pationalities have been and Measra. Killey and Gallop, and to compare

Deputy Harbour-master in charge, that there I is due to innate distinctions in the nationalities was fire on the Moyuns, Mr. Braysher which overran North and South respectively, at once took what measures were possible for or to the fact that in one the conqueror refused We have the signs of rebellion again, or at the safety of the hulk in case of contingencies, to mix with the conquered, who gradually faded least one of the small rebels is amongst us. and then collecting all available buckets with away, leaving but slight traces of their pre-Wang, the Customs' linguist, who was at the ropes to work them, hurried on board the sence; while in the other, the proud blood of bottom of the scheme here last summer, is re- steamer. It was shout half obb tide, with a the Unstillan settlers, became in the course of ported as having been seen hero again the other light breeze from the N. and N.N.E. Mr. time, so diluted that it is, in South America reday by some parties who reported it, and word Braysher, therefore, boarded the steamer on the publics, considered a more honourable thing to was sent to the Tautai; but there is no likeli- weather side, the starboard quarter. As he he of Indian descent than to trace one's hood of the man being arrosted, as this is the approached the steamer the flame appeared for pedigree to the bluest blood of Spain. Mainly third time he has made himself "at home" in a moment to be subdued, but soon burst forth peopled by the Teutonic races of the north of Chinking since his attempt to employ foreign. again. Getting on dock he tried to get forward Europe, the great Republic of North America, era last summer. These ourious cionmatances past the paddle boxes, where the fire was raging, while displaying a carious mixture of nationmake it certain that the man must have friends, but was driven back by the smoke and flame, clitics, has in the main drawn this mixture and, as he is a Shantung man, it cannot be Precentlythere emerged from the smoke the from one stock. Slight though the mixture of drifted out. The man who had been eitting This was a claim for Whates of wages an shop- smong that one lorden blood has been, there is little doubt southern Obinese in the "Settlement." A large of the firemen must have been burned alive. that it has tended in some degree to form the number of disbanded soldiers and fast charac- We have been unable to loars whether this peculiar physical type, which distinguishes the town during the past few days, destroying have not yet ascertained) continued to use his rounded form and florid complexion which many houses, and quite a quantity of valouble bose till he was speedily forced to run from the mark those races elsewhere, and it remains, and goods. A large fire occurred near the Grand- fast spreading flame, and to get into a sam- probably will remain, a most point, whether the Canal the other night, and it was stopped in a pan, from which he still continued to throw peculiarity is directly attributable to the influgreat part by the mid of foreigners, who stayed water with his bose. He had thrown off his case of soil and climate, or to the infusion more nutil the flames were under control. The jucket on the first slarm of the fire, in order or less of nutive Indian-blood amongst the car-Chinese seem to be quite gratified for what was to be able to work more actively, and so rapidly lier settlers. Certain it is, that it early made done, and the officials have sent letters of had he to make his exit; that he could not go its appearance on the continent, but it i triennial transit, so that we shall have a time who managed to be ours a fiddle, on which he equal, if not superior, to that of their of quiet, until the Chinese New-Year; whother had been scraping a few minutes before the descendants of to-day. But if the United It will be better then, is quite an important alarm was given. Mr. Braysher now got a litates have hitherto eccepted the dilution little hope, that charming quality which, as the that the steamer might swing to the flood as ment exposed to a temptation still stronger, as soon as the tide made. It's in while the news of the rucos with which they are brought in conthe five had been conveyed to the S. S. N. Co.'s thet avene much nearer to them in physical Wharf in Lower Hongkow, where Mr. Coryell, development and culture, than the aboriginal Marine Superintendent of the Company, reinhabitants of the land. Not to speak of the sides; a telegram was at once despatched to Irish strain, which in the course of time cannot Kin-lee-yuen for the floating steam fire engine fail to make itself felt, there exists the large

Currin Mban, and seen the plaintiff selling obeing Tautai at Shanglai, is soon to be ap steamer must have dritted right down on tendency may be owing to the mixture of nor If foot lighter when burnt to the water's edge always be kept in restraint, and the tondency than when the fire began. The only way she in the States is decidedly to mingle. The nacould have been effectually souttled, therefore, tion may be compared to a chemical element,

the expense that would be entailed in recover- of Chinese and the present generation of possible, all efforts were now concentrated an of time. Now in one respect the Chinese getting her beached on the Pooting shore. For one not inapt for such a combination. They are this purpose the Orphan took aline from her bow shrewd and notive in business; the "heathen up stream, while the Rocket had a rope passed Chines " was not far behind his fellow players. round her stern to tow her towards Postung and doubtless they left with a sneaking regard side. The idea was that the former tug should for his peculiar talents. But with this exceplighten the strain on her remaining anchor tion, the combination can scarcely be looked chain, so as to to allow it to be unshackled, and upon as likely to be successful. The Chinaman when she was thus set adrift, the Rocket would has none of the personal pride and sense of tow her, stern foremost on to the beach. But honour which marks the typical Tenton. the shackle was found to be inaccessible in the He is, moreover, deficient in genius for hawse pipe, and the first part of this programme the incobanical arts, which after all could not be carried out. At 9 p.m. precisely the making of a nation, In his own counthe steamer swang to the first of the flood, and try he has stugnated for some two thousand some time after that, say about 9.30, the fire years, since the energy which founded his noting more and more fiercely on the chain empire became diluted by the mixture of cable, it parted. The tug steamers, by this the native tribes, and this element of time joined by the Bunker Hill, then gave a stagnation would be what he would introduce pull all together, and in a few minutes her heal into the common race. Altogether, we are took the Pooting beach in about 7 feet of water justified in assuming that there is more fear of (being then low water), her stem then being retrogression than hope of advancement, from down stream. This had hardly been completed | the mixture of diverse races. when almost exactly at 10 p.m., the burning ressel remobed the water's edge, and the charred. remains of the Moyuns settled down on the mud

of the Hwang-poo, and the rising flood_tide quickly left nothing visible but the calcined skeleton of her upper machinery, The sight, as may be supposed, attracted thousands of spectators to every point or vantage on the Bund, in the decreation Ground. and on the various Wharves in Hongkew. The saw it (about 40 miles in a direct line) and Mr. Barnard Holt,

deducted from the Reserve Fund. soruting to day, it was ascertained that the fire clared that Lord Beliew and Mr. Gosford began in the lamp coolie's room. It is a well alone excepted—he had treated the witnesses known fact that these worthies often keep a for the Orown with studied courtesy. " I wish, lamp standing burning on the wooden bench Dr. Konesly," mildly interposed Mr. Justice instead of on its stand, and the destruction of Lush, "that you could see yourself your own the Moyune is not improbably due to some demeanour." "I shall put the question, my clarelessness of this sort. We think it only lord," cried Dr. Kenealy. "All my witnesses fair to say that the maner in which the officer have been treated as perjurers, and the question in charge of the steamer exerted bimself to is my right." "Then," said Mr. Justice Mellor, Shortly after 6 hat night the attention of the arrest the fire, after it was discovered, excited pointedly, "I shall not allow the question.

> MISCEGENATION. (N. C. Herold.)

Some years ago, the term miscegenation was the tone of which was to the last degree conly became definitely known that the S. S. N. invented to signify the mixture of races, apro- temptuous. bus been laid up on the Pootung side of the mysterous manner be beneficial to human pro- Nangle, who was recalled to prove that the visit river, abreast of New Dock, was on fire. Soon gress. The mixture of races has, in cartain in made by Miss Doughty to the mill to look at the blaze rose so high and clear as to be seen stances at least, shown itself not to be alto the brood of kingfishers, which the miller's was used to arrest the fire, but in vain; and at English race of the ninetcenth contary; but in the 22nd of June, 1852, the date at which Ro-10 p.m. the vessel being burnt to the waters, all these cases there is reason to believe that ger finally left Tiebborne. The "studied posank in shallow water on the Pootung shore. mixture is only good when the races are of a liteuess" of Dr. Kencaly had very little effect We have collected, so far as time has per- similar or nearly similar stock. In fact, nearly indeed upon Miss Nangle, who treated the mitted, the following particulars of the coonr- the same rule may be noticed in breeding counsel with acrimony, and altogether declined rence, which we believe to be authentic :- domestic animals. The breeder prefere to take to be persuaded into any dangerous admissions. The Moyune was in charge of the chief mate, animals differing but slightly, in certain de- As for the grotto there was no grotto at allwho' d'under him two quarter masters, two fined peculiarities, to at once crossing with only a few lumps of stone. As for the ro-Chinese fireman, and a lamp coolie. Steam was an entirely aberrant form. Below the mance of it, there was no remanos at all about kept up on the donkey-engine, by which the human race, even if it do not to a cer- it Mr. Guildford Onslow's photographs were fire-apparatus of the steamer was kept ready tain extent affect it, natural selection has itself for too much flattering. As far the kingfishers, for use in onse of emergency. Such parts of stepped in and raised a barrier of infertility they might have been pretty-birds, or they the stemmer as were occupied by those on board between races, whose characteristics have parted mightn't-Miss Nangle never saw thom. In were heated by steam-pipes connecting with the beyond a certain extent. It is a still a most short, the young lady held ber own gallantly, donkey boiler. There was no other fire on question whether distant ruces can be looked and swept out of the box with a Parthian. board, as all hands messed elsewhere. At upon as equally fertile with those belonging to glance at Dr. Kenealy and his client, that was night-full the lawps had, of course, to be light- a similar family; and this question of fertility peculiarly and irresistibly comic. ed by the coolie, whose lump room was in front or the reverse shows how closely man approaches on one of the paddle boxes. About 5.45 last in the minor points of his organisation to the perintended the building of the Royal Charter closed. The peasantry have been, for the last mate, feeling the smell of burning wood, went This question of the capacity for intermix cashier of the London Dock Company—were

and other assistance, and Mr. Coryelf, Capt. Negro population which, once separated by Andrews, of the Fire Queen, Mr. C. P. Blethen, servile laws, now enjoys all the rights of citiand others, burried off to see what could be zenship. There is likewise the large and done. The tug-steamer Orphan, Capt. McGaelin, important Chinese plement in the west, which got up steam so rapidly that he was waiting though at present separated by wide lines by the burning steamer, shortly after half-past of demarkation, cannot continue always to six. The steam-tug Rocket came some time be shut out. In Iroland, a pride of race afterwards, and the Bunker-Hill stell later. In- united to a difference religion has for two mediately on the naws reaching town the No. 4 and a half centuries forbidden the fusion of Steam Fire Engine Deluge, of the S. F. D., was | the English settlers with the native inhabisgot under weigh and hurried to Ewo Jetty, tants. The two exist side by side, notwithwhere chief engineer Mackenzie was present standing all the efforts of successive governto superintend the shipment of it on the scow | montate effect an amalgamation. In the States, kept there for the purpose, but by the time that the same obstacles do not have the same this was got done, it was evident that all chance deterrent effect; and more or less the Irish of saving the steamer was gone, no steam element, as distinctly Irish, disappears in the hanch could be got to tow, and the engine course of one or two generations. It would was sent buck to its station. The flusting however, be bazardous to say that, although it engine at Kin-lee-ynen got up steam with all bas disappeared on the surface, it has left no promptitude, and large cargo-boats conveying traces in the character of the descendants. bundreds of coolies were yulohed down on the Experience rather tends to prove that, in the ebb tide, and reached the scene in a case of races so widely distinct, the most pecuwonderfully short time. H. M. S. Curles and liar traits have best chance of being preserved; Ringdove also sent outters with fire engines on and although these traces been scarce y yet come board and crews to work them. So that there to the surface, the course of one or two generawas no want of prompt and plentiful assistance. tions may exhibit their effect on the nation. With success. It reminds one of Tom Hood's des. But the spread of the flames was so rapid as regard to the Negro population, the case seems to render all this friendly energy ineffectual. different. Even before the war with the South, We are to have a billiard table, and now Only once, and for a short time; did the combined | the race was dying out There is reason to behave a Masonic Society. We had a Temperance offires of the engines succeed in beating the lieve that its extinction is now proceeding at a Society, which closed up, but lately there is a flames from the upper works of the steamer's more rapid rate than before. Still it has left its rumour that it will be necessary to start the after part as far forward as the puddle hoxes. mark on the lower orders; but being murked Temperance Society again, in order to make But the fire still raged on the lower deck, and rather by the absence than the presence of any material for the "Mystic tye," on the scriptural in a minute or two towered aloft again, and particular features, its fature effects, except theory of "plucking brands from the burn- enveloped the fated vessel from stem to storn, as a diluent, will probably not be marked. Like We have been negotiating for a doctor, The heat was now so intense that both fun- the Irish, and most lower races, it is, however, and a paper has gone the "round" for sub- nels, reduced to a white beat, bent before the essentially superstitious. Most unaccountable scription, that if we fall off the side of the bill breeze, and doubled down over the walking amongst the inhabitants of the most . "go some dark night, we may have some one to beam; and it was felt that the great danger ahead" country in the world, is the decided ant, who is the man that his master recommend- arrange the broken bones and supply us plenti- now to be guarded against was lest her obtain tendency to strange superstitions continually ed to the sergenat. He recommended him as fully with blue mass, "army and havy fashion." should get warped by the heat and break displayed by the sections of the papalation. It. There is a rumour that H. E. Shea-ping. off. Should this happen during the cub, the might be interesting to trace how much of this goods. Witness took goods for his muster to pointed Salt Commissioner at Yang-Chow. the Harbour Master's Hulk; while, if after Teutopic blood. A third diluent, sure sooner or Currin Khan to sell, and be often saw the Shen's brother the Tuotal deputy here, has left the food made, the old Tungsha Lightship, later to affect be character of the race, is the plaintiff there, who received them. The plain- lately, and a new man has taken his place. which lay about the same distance up river. Chinese, Like the Teutons, the Chinese do not This may be on account of the change. If this would be in similar danger. It was proposed readily pair with other nationalities, and hitherto appointment of Shou's is made, it will be a to south her; but she was lightening so fast, the mixture of the two has been of slight extent. good one, as he is a capable officer, and well as her apper works burned away, that she was The tondencies of a population cannot, however,

> was by putting a shot into ber hull or some in what is called a nascent state; that is just such instantaneous plan, which was not adopt- evolved from its combinations, when it is partied. Indeed, the obstruction she would cause cularly liable to enter into new and strange in the river if she sank at her moorings, and connections. Though the present generation ng her machinery, were grave reasons against Americans may be naturally repelled, by one another, there is no reason to believe that The salvage of the ball being obviously im- their natural repulsion will stand the test

THE TICHBORNE TRIAL.

(Telegraph.)126TH DAY.—OCTOBER. 30TH. No fewer than twenty-six rebutting witnesses were yesterday called; but the evidence of only a few was of any general interest or special im-

Colonel Bickerstaff and Messre. Barnard Holt and Seymour finden, were called to refute smoke being driven off by the North wind over some of the more unexpected statements made Pontung, the flames rose high and clearly by Dr. Wilson. Colonel Bickerstaff stated that flushing, so that all the operations round the Roger was punctured only once in each ankle stenmer, could not be seen from the Recreation and once in each arm; while Mr. Barnard Holt Ground, while the reflected glare on the sky and Mr. Seymour Haden gave it as their decidwas so grand and strong that one man bet it ed opinion that the circular sour on thowould be visible even at the lightship. He defendant's left arm, between the aboulder and had underestimated the fact; as gentlemen who the elbow, could not possibly be due to un was in the longitude of Gutzlaff last night issue. "And pray." asked Dr. Kenealy of harried up to town to learn what was the bave you received in connection with this case?" Now, if the question meant anything The Momene was, if we mistake not, about -and Dr. Kenealy is two old an advocate to put 14 years old; having come out to Mesers, idle questions-it meant that Mr. Barnard Fletcher & Co., in 1863. She was, like all other Holt's fees had been so large as to amount to vessels of the S.S.N. Co., insured by the Com- bribes. Accordingly Mr. Hawkins interposed pany itself, and her cost will, therefore, fall to be and a mo-trively scene followed. Dr. Kengaly on his part, complained of Mr. Hawkine's tone We understand that, as the result of a close towards his (Dr. Keneuly's) witnesses, and depeople, native and foreign, of Shangbai and its general commendation, from the experienced have a strong opinion it ought not to be asked; and I, for one, will not be a party to compelling any one to answer it." Accordingly Mr. Holt left the box unmolested, while Mr. Seymour Haden was dismissed with a "You may go,"

Pwo more witnesses halr. Inwson, who suin 1855-6, and a Mr. Shaw, who is at present The following somewhat ambiguous para: out close to the puddle boxes. At 5.50 formed cannot but effect in a serious degree it carefully with the evidence given for the degraph appeared in one of the papers .- We the quarter-master of the Harbour-master's their future. The two continents of America fonce by Captain Brown and Mr. Jean Luic. regret to find that the announcement of the Hulk, only two chips lengths further have already assumed very different aspects, It was, it may be remembered, part of Cap-

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	more or less drunk; that Roger Tieliborns was	
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	ber, both drunk; and that she were to see	E
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	over in short theevidence of Capt. Brown ques-	
	tion by question, and question by question gave	
	it a flat contradiction; while more especially he	40
	declared that, at the time Captain Brown had	\mathbf{R}
	pointed him out as present in the gallery, he	
	pointed him out as present in the garrent	
	had actually been engaged at Hull as assessor	
	to the Board of Trade. Such was the rebutting	
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	Hoskins indignantly repudiated the whole	. 4
	story told by Captain Brown, and, with	٠,
	story told by Captain Blown, and declared	1
	regard to Captain Brown himself, declared	
	roundly that he had never known any such	1
	person; but added that he had known a certain	
	John Reason who had shipped in the George	
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	Brown had thrown on his character. 'I deny	*
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_	it in toto," he kept erying out, wrestling man-	1
	fully with a gigantio red wrapper that shapped	-
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	answer and one hypothesis to explain why Capt.	
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Capt, Holdt, will lead here and at Whampen as For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 2047 Hongkong, 17th December, 1873. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 16 years British Ship.

"TAMESA," having the greater-portion of her Cargo en guged, will load at this and Whampon for the above port, and will have quick desputch. For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co. tf 1776 Hougkong, 28th October, 1873. FOR MANILA. MHE Spanish Brig

Captain Pico, will have quick despatch as abov For Freight or Passage, apply to. . tf 2043 Hongkong, 17th December, 1873, ETTS'S DIARIES FOR DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY. THE British Ship

COSTUMES, SHAWLS, and OPERA ANGLO CHINESE CALENDAR AND TABLE OF Capt. McKinnon, having the greater portion of her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have immediate despatch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 2011 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873.

FOR LUNDON.

/FIHE A I British Barque LHEIR NEW STOCK of ready-made CLOTHING, of every description and "GLENISLA," size, all of the latest fashious and best mu- Capt. Watts, will load bere and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above. They beg also to call attention to their other For Freight, apply to articles, viz.: Felt HATS, Silk HATS, Vienus VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

tf 1853 Hongkong, 11th November, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FIHE A I American Ship "AUREOLA,"

Ross. Muster, will have early despatch as above For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf. 1837 Hongkong, 7th November, 1873. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

· ALTAGRACIA. Onnindi, Master, 13,000 piculs capacity. Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. if 1955 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873.

THE Spunish Barque

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND "NIZAM," Captain A.E. BARLOW, with their contents, to be forfeited. Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at noon, pro- General Post-Office, ceeding to Southampton via Suez Canal.
Cargo will be received on-hoard until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents MUTTON, POULTRY, BREAD, VEGE. and Value of the Packages for the Overland TABLES, and OLLMAN'S STORES, &c., of Route is required by the Egyptian Government, General Post-Office, the best quality.

Honghong, 22nd F In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI- with Parcels; and the Company do not hold RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when themselves responsible for any Detention or postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, Prejudice which may happen from the incor- which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-Goutlemen and Families desirous of patron rectness in such declaration.

izing him, are requested to apply at his shops The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for as above, where a list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same Burope through Egypt, either by mil, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent, Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 11th December, 1873. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MUSSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA. PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

Principal Agent. BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS. N THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1874, at noon, the Company's Steamship " HOOGLY," Commandant VARANGOT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 31st December, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent on board ; they must be left at the Agency Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, upply at the Com

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent Hongkong, 18th December, 1878. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

P.M., taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, be propoid for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of The rate of postage chargeable on Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroud and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company, will leave Shang-

bai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "JAPAN" will be due at San Francisco February 17th, 1874, whence daily Pas-senger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal Seaboard. At New York, Passengers bave selection of various lines of Steemers to England, France

and Germany. Roturn Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 10th proximo, Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full , value of same is required. For further information as to Passage of Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company,

T. A. HARRIS. Hongkong, December 19th, 1878.

Post-Office Notifications.

The Mails for Shanghai, per French Mail A mail will close. Packet Tigr , will close at 1 r.m. to-duy, the 24th inst., instead of at the time previously no-For Shanghai .- Per Deucation, to-day, the For Manila .- Per Enny, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 3,30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "NIZAM" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom with he granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.
The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on

the 24th instant: Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late

Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 % at , and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 a.m. on the 25th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindist, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on pay-

ment of a Late Fee of 48 cents cach in addition to the postuge, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,

Hongkong 11th December 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."
The French Mail Packet "HOOGLY" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 1st January, 1874, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Blansilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zealand, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Suez

and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the lat January, 1874, after which no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 31st instant. Letters for Registration will be received

until 10 A.M. on the 1st January, 1874. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General: General Post Office,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1873. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henseforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster Generals

General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation knowns to the Public, and to THE PENINSULAR AND URIENTAL STEAM state that any letters of packets containing L. NAVIGATION., COMPANY'S Steamship such articles sent through the Post are liable. F W. MITCHELL,

· Postmaster Gerenal. Hougkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is bereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid-Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF letters will be subject to un additional charge on delivery:

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmuster Concra.

Honghong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the

lowa, viz.:-When forwarded vin 131 Marseilles

When forwarded vin } 28 Southampton F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Nor-

way, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each bulf owner, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on dolivery. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Beneral Post Office, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.-It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed-

ward Island, will henceforward be as follows. When forwarded vin Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Murseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Fackets has been established between Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecting lines, will afford a regular means of conregance of correspondence from Hougkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helong and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-

ters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Delagon Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce, newspapers 2 cents cach. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General: General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1873. It is hereby notified that Letters uddressed FIGHE S. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hongkong to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at MONDAY, the 12th January, 1874, at 3 o'clock Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

. For each & ounce Letters addressed to France per French Packet is...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via

Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12 F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1972.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows

> For a packet not exceeding I ounce For a packet above I ounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... For a packet above 2 ounces not exnud eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Oirculars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

> other than Newspapers, as well as to Books

and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870. Hougkong 16th October, 1872.

Extracts. "PHŒBE ANNA. From "White Rose and Red," by the Author of "St. Abe. Rosy-faced and round of limb,

." Dimpled, dainty, one-and-twenty, Warm'd with mother-wit in plenty, Pradent, modest, apry yet prim, Lily-banded, tiny-footed. · With an aukle clean and neut, Neatly gloved and trimly bouted; Looking nice and smelling sweet! Self-possess'd, subduing boanty To a sober sense of duty, Chaste as Dian, plump as flebe, Such I guess was little Phoebe.

O how different a oreature From that other wondrous woman Not a feeling, not a feature, Had these two hir flowers in common. One was tall and moulded finely, . Large of limb, and grand of gaze, Rich with incense, and divinely Throbbing into passionate rays,-Lustrous eyed and luscious-bosom'd, Beautiful! and richly rare. As a passion-flower full blossom'd. Born to Love and Love's despair.

Tinty, prudish, if you please, Meant to be a happy mother, With a bunch of housewile's keys. Hippy-cycl and sober-mooded, Dainty, mild, yet self-reliant, She, as I'm a worthy singer, Wound our vacillating giant

Such was Red Rose: and the other?

Round her little dimpled finger." "Half indifferent unto him, Far too wise to coax and woo bim, Ill-disposed to waste affection, -Full of modest circumspection. Quite the bright superior being, Puo' so tiny to the seeing. With a mind which penetrated, In a sly and rosy mirth. Thro' the face, and estimated Grain by grain the spirit's worth, Phobe Anna, unonraptured, Led the creature she had captured."

PERSIAN PUNISHMENTS. demeanour, though we may mention that, as the matron is crowned with a golden garland. punishments, with fines, are all that offend. first idea of wearing this flower in bridal ers have to dread. Murder and high-handed garlands seems to have been derived from robbery are generally punished by death; the Erracens, amongst whom the orange but, as the former is commutable to the heir branch, from the circumstance of its bearing of the deceased, who has the privilege of fruit and flowers at the same time, was condoing as he chooses with the murderer, a sidered an emblem of prosperity. By the · premium is offered on this species of crime. Samcens, not only the orange itself, but its impatient beirs, not unfrequently getting symbolic meaning, was introduced into Spain, their relation put out of the way, and then, and thence to France. Thus the fashion of by this law, shielding their tool from any but wearing the blossom travelled northwards nominal punishment. Either highway roh- to England .- The Argosy. bery or simple theft is to be compromised by a fine, though, by a law of the Koran, a thief is subjected to amputation of an arm, hand, ear, or nose; and as the trunk thus mutilated is at once dipped into boiling oil, mortification rarely follows, and the wound soon heals. For other offences, such as assault, or any injury to the person, &c., the old Jewish lax talionis is enforced, unless, indeed, a pecuniary equivalent is given to the pros

cutor; or a sufficiently large bride to the judge, either of which will always prevent any other punishment from being inflicted. As for the forms of capital punishment in Persia, some of them are too horrible to Sometimes, though rarely, in the case of 20% relations, one life, when offered, is accepted in lieu of the one forfeited. When the king decides on the death of any of the great nobles, or rulers, a special messenger is at once started off with the warrant. He rides night and day until be reaches his destina. their Contents tion, when, without any delay, he at once | Godowns, Offices, goes to the man, is admitted as coming from Shops, &c., and their Conthe king, and drawing the warrant with one tents I hand, and his scimitar with the other, he !. then and there kills him, without usually any attempt at resistance being made. Chambers's Journal

HUNTING THE TIGER AND THE If the interest attaching to a peculiar character of field sport is to be measured by frequency of description and variety of illustration, there can be no doubt that "pig-sticking" occupies the foremost place charged for such prolonged term being the in the estimation of Indian sportsmen. Balance of the Annual Premium. Strangers to that sort of thing may natural. y express surprise that it should be preferred to tiger-hunting, which, with the accompanying array of elephants and beaters, assumes an aspect essentially Oriental; but the experienced old hand knows that there is a wide difference in the excitement attendant upon the two descriptions of chase. The chances in a tiger-hunt are greatly against the cainivora. If he knew his own interests, the beast, as soon as sighted, would get away this Agency. as fast as possible from his armed adversaries, for he has not the remotest chance of escape when he comes to close quarters with them. His claws may wound the elephant on which he springs; the mahout may full a victim to the suddenness of his attack; his weight on the head of the elephant may bear the colossal foe to the earth, and topple over the occupant of the howdah, but rifle ball after rifle Ball is sent into his body by the rest of the party with unerring rapidity and precision, and he ultimately succumbs in the brief conflict. This supposes an extreme case of successful attack in the first instance; more frequently, the tiger falls before he can make his spring. Gorged with his breakfast DROM this date, until further notice, a disor his prolonged nocturnal meal, he is I count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the incapable of showing fight, and often dies current local rates of premia will be allowed ignobly as soon as he is seen. A volley is delivered from half a dozen howdahs, and the repleted animal gives' a receipt in full in the shape of a few, snarls and an expiring groan. It is otherwise with the bear. That callant denizen of the luscious sugar-cane plantation pits his tusks against the sportsman's lance; his speed against the pace of the little Arabs on which his pursuers are mounted; his rush against the nerve and bonue of 20 per cent. skill of the bipedal antagonist. The huntsmen feel that they have an opponent worthy of their steel, and are proportionately elated at the prospect of victory. With what glee YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIAthey receive intelligence that a boar has been roused in the vicinity of the camp! Butta sellasis immediately sounded, and in a CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TAELS. few minutes every man who owns a spear-is equipped in flannel jacket, cords, high boots, and old topes, and springs at once into the pigskin. The approach to cover is gentle provide out of the earnings, first for an interest and cautious; the Arab will have no breath dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital to spare in the inevitable race. "There, and thereafter distribute among Policy holders there, sabib!" shouts the leading beater, annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the and the black bristling back of a huge Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of grunter is seen just above the high grass premium contributed .jungle. "Drive him into the open!" is the order promptly given and as promptly oboyed. Piggy, alarmed, starts from his domain, and is soon seen scudding over the rough ground en route to some safe shelter.

"Off!" and away goes the group full tilt.

"First spear" is the object of each cavalier :

personal bonour, the tusks for a trophy, and

neured and a sharp contest is imminent.

Close quarters. Thud! the lance basi

stricken the game. He does not fall; he

-turns enraged, and, bent on the utmost mis-

chief, dashes at the nearest huntsman. The

moment is critical; one turn of the wrist.

one touch of the off spur, and the frightened

nag springs out of danger. A moment's

hesitation or an awkward piece of equitation,

insures a terrible gash, perhaps disembowel-

ment, and the hog revels in a bloody triumph

a second thrust, Still the grizzly, grey, daring animal rofuses to yield; he stands at bay, and only gives up the ghost when loss blood, or a well-delivered poke, puts an end to his hopes of successfully prolonging the contest. Now for the banquet: spread the cloth, improvise the gridiron; cool the lal, the Bass, and the Allsopp; to tiffin with what appetite you may; and be sure the annotite is not bad after such a 'run, such a fight, and so glorious a result !- Oriental.

BRIDAL WREATHS. Garlanda have continued to constitute an essential part of bridal array, in all countries, vary. In Normandy roses find favour. a man has little or no dowry to give his daughter, it is a saying there that he will give her a chaplet of roses. In Italy the jasmine is the flower selected. In Germany, the myrtle wreath prevails, as in the classic days of Greece and Rome. It is a frequent practice for a young girl to plant a myrtle and to watch and tond it until the time arrives when she requires its delicate blossoms for a bridal wreath. Should she die, unmarried, the same myrtle tree furnishes her "Tollenkranz." It is considered extremely unlucky to present another with a myrtle from a plant dedicated to one alone, either for life or death. The myrtle grown of the bride is frequently alluded to by German poets. In the northern provinces of Germany, and in Scandinavia, the bridal crowns are composed of artificial myrtle, ornamented in a manner more showy than tasteful, with additional flowers in gold-and silver. These crowns are often a foot or more in height. In the evening the garlands see "abgetants," danced off. A lively tune strikes up, and music stops when the bride places her crown |20 per cent. on the head of the girl who happens to stand before her at the moment. Of course the maiden thus crowned will be the next to be married. These bridal wreaths are kept as cherished mementees; often under glass. Should a silver wedding-day arrive, after It could not interest the general reader twenty-five years of married life, a silver were we to dilate upon the particular laws wreath is worn. Should the venerable couple and penalties enacted for each species of mis. survive to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary. there is no system of convict-labour, the German ladies of high rank have now, howgovernment cannot afford to keep men' in ever, like the English, almost universally confinement, and so capital and corporeal adopted the wreath of orange blossoms. The

Insurances.

H-BRITISH-AND-MERCANTIL INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND: SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT, Water Mistrat 1900

CAPITAL-£2,000,000. THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against rIRE, to the extent of £10,000, mention strangulation or suffication being on my Building, or on Merchandise in the same, among the least offensive methods employed, at the following rates, subject to a discount of

> tached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents...... 1 per cent, per annum. Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and

SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. Not exceeding one) Above I month, and not !

Above 6 months..... the full annual rate. N.B.-Short-Period Policies can be renewed for a term to complete 12 months, the premium

tf 1903 Hongkong, 2 st November, 1873. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU RANCE COMPANY.

three and one-third per cent. (331%/,) wi WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

tf 1861 Hongkong, 18th November, 1873. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed L Agents of the above Company at this port are prepared to grant Polices against Fire to the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co,

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed

SIEMSSEN & Co. tf. 39. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

TION OF SHANGHAL.

RUSSELL & Co.,

LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed L Agents for the above Company at Hongpossibly the issue of a bet, are the incentives kong, Canton, Pouchow, Shanghai, and Han-

are braced, the nostrils dilate as the hog is Ourrent Rates: tf 1958 Honkkong, 15th October, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Illeturn of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be current rates; being payable on the issue of the Policy. whilst Number Two of the huntsmen delivers

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. with this Office. EDWARD NORTON & Co.,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this though the flowers selected for this purpose Fort, and prepared to grant Policies against Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or In Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

> INSURANCE COMPANY. pany, are prepared to grant Marine risko at

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE:

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

the bridesmaids and other girls dance round | 1 Policies against. Fire in the above Comthe bride, who is blindfolded. y Suddenly the pany at current rates, subject to a discount of Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1617 Hongkong, lat October, 1873. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> ly 966. Höngkong, 18th June, 1878. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, let April, 1865.

COMPANY, LONDON. INCORPORATED 1859. JAPITAL, £1,000,060. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are pre-pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies t ourront rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE OGMPA-N-Y NHH Undersigned are now prepared to grant, 1 on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000.

1v. 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. (LIMITED). Detached and semi-de-

Not expecding ten days, & of the annual rate. exceeding 3 months Above 8 months, and

not exceeding 6 months f

GILMAN & Co., NOTICE.

Nand after this date, a brokerage of Thirtybe allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by

MELCHERS & Co. 3m 1618 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872 TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a

DOLIOIES granted on Marine Bisks to al parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice,

of 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND

to speed. The blood mounts up, the nerves kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 1159. Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

Jusurances Insurances. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE TIME Understaned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, (20%) upon ourrent local rates of Premia, will are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to be returned on Insurances against fire, effected the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864. tf 1174 25th June, 1872. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STEELING. TIHE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. tf 717. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. EDWARD NORTON & Co. if 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

THE Undereigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Ce. Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM THANSIC INSURANCE OFFICE. 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843 THE Undersigned is authorised to accept for all steamer rieks, subject to a brokerage of risks on behalf of this Office, by First 15 per cent. Class Steamers and Spiling Shipsy A. Molven, Agent. tf Hongkong, lat July, 1867.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

CHAS. H. MORGAN, Ohiakiang Delta Deucalion

Fame Jaunn OUSAN MARINE INSURANCE Kingban ! Milhunke Mooltan

 \mathbf{Powant} . Poyung § Sarpedon

the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE. TOOLICIES granted at ourrent rates on Ma- Game Cock rine Risks to all parts of the World. In Gloucester

accordance with the Company's Articles of As- Gravina sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- Hohenzollern buted annually to Contributors, whether Share- I Igonium holders or not, in proportion to the net amount John McKean of Premia contributed by each, the remaining Kinsbridge third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co., Lubrador General Agents, Leonie tf 951 Hangkons. 17th April, 1873.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE Maggie COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. Maury GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the Rita above-mentioned Ports. St. Paul

No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary Hongkong, 1st November, 1871; NOTIOE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

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